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THEY BROUGHT GREAT JOY TO THE "C.O.'S" HEART—GIANT POLICEMEN JOIN THE LONDON SCOTTISH.

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Good-bye to a colleague on point duty in Westminster. He must stop behind.

SENUSSI BOY'S GOOD LUCK.



With one of his benefactors.

This little Sennussi boy was found in a small pit in the desert in Egypt by a British patrol. It was afterwards learned that he had been abandoned by his father, but he did not mind. He could not have fallen into kinder hands, and his parent apparently did not possess a tender heart.

SURGEON'S FATE



Dr. J. E. Parker, surgeon on board the lost transport Ivernia, who is reported missing by the Admiralty.



A seven-footer who is well known to M.P.s at the House.

About 600 members of the Metropolitan Police Force who have joined the London Scottish were equipped at that famous unit's headquarters yesterday, and afterwards left for a training camp. They are all six-footers.



Cosily wrapped up on a stretcher, he enjoys a delicious dinner.

FATAL INJURIES.



Miss Jennie Regan, a nineteen-year-old tram conductor, who has died of the injuries sustained in the collision at Wyke, near Bradford.

GOLD RELEASED BY VICTORY LOAN.

Money Hoarders Take Precious Metal to the Bank.

STATE'S CHILD HELPERS.

The country is making a magnificent response to the Government's appeal to invest in the War Loan.

Millions of money were promised yesterday and many millions more are expected within the next few days.

One of the most notable decisions yesterday was that of the City of London Corporation, who at a special meeting resolved to subscribe £2,000,000 of new money.

The new subscriptions announced yesterday included the following:—

City Corporation	£2,000,000
Ancient Order of Foresters (\$100,000 new money)	330,000
Sir Edward Nicholl, Cardiff, ship-owner	300,000
United Alkali Company	250,000
Bellis Corporation	100,000
Messrs. Elvers and Fyffe, Ltd.	100,000
Messrs. Bradley, Chepstow place, Instone and Co., Ltd., Cardiff and London	52,000
Messrs. Lipton's	50,000
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The National War Savings Committee will welcome suggestions as to the best way of successfully approaching farmers and others engaged in agricultural pursuits.

An interesting feature of the rush to invest is the number of people who, after hoarding gold for some time are cheerfully coming forward.

FOUR MORE CAPTIVE CAPTAINS.

The following shipping casualties were reported by Lloyd's yesterday:—

Brookwood (British), 3,093 tons; sunk. Thalma (Norwegian), 1,896 tons; sunk. Graafstald (Norwegian); mined. Norma (Swedish), 1,443 tons; sunk. Martin, sunk.

There are two steamers registered as Martin, one British ship of 1,904 tons, the other a Russian vessel of 1,332 tons.

According to the German newspapers a steamer has recently returned, says an Amsterdam message, with four captains of merchant vessels on board as prisoners—one of them an Englishman.

ward to invest it. Only yesterday morning an intimation was received that £200 in gold had been taken from the Post Office.

Children, as well as men and women, can subscribe to the Loan. Youngsters of seven years or over can invest in their own names. Younger children can have investments made on their behalf.

The Government are extremely anxious that Post Office savings accounts should not be depleted and the suggestion that these accounts should not be liable to interest in view of the fact that the depositors only receive 2 per cent. interest, when a 4 per cent. loan, free of tax, is available, finds considerable support.

Here is a little War Loan catechism which is being circulated by the War Savings Committee:—

What is the least amount I can put in?—£4 15s. cash, which buys £5 stock of the Five per Cent. Loan, or £5 cash, which buys £5 stock of the Five per Cent. certificate. What if I have not got £4 15s.?—Put £1s. 6d. into a War Savings Certificate and go on doing it. Where do I go?—To any money order post office or to a bank. Do I get back my full £4 15s. when the loan is repaid?—No, you do better. You get £6 cash because you will hold £5 stock.

What about the same both for the Post Office and the Bank in the England case?—Yes. Five per cent. per annum on the stock.

It is expected that a leading member of the Government, possibly Mr. Bonar Law, will address a demonstration in Ulster Hall, Belfast, next week in support of the War Loan.

FEWER "FLU" DEATHS.

Epidemic Decreasing in London—Cloth-Top Boot Peril.

The Registrar-General's weekly return states that deaths from influenza in London numbered sixty-two against eighty-six, ninety-eight and seventy-seven in the preceding three weeks.

Doctors say that never have women suffered so much from the effects of this chilly, sleepless weather as this year.

Boots with cloth tops which catch the wet and hold it round the ankles are said to be responsible for many cases of influenza.

MRS. LLOYD GEORGE'S APPEAL.

"Whatever we do we cannot make our soldiers completely comfortable, but we can try to relieve them as much as possible," said Mrs. Lloyd George, speaking at the Mansion House yesterday at a meeting of mayors and mayoresses to arrange for a fresh appeal on St. David's Day, to provide additional comforts for Welsh regiments.

'STAINED' NOTES TALE

Fresh Evidence in Aldershot Camp Murder Mystery.

A SMILING PRISONER.

The Aldershot camp mystery was further investigated yesterday, when Sergeant Lee George O'Donnell, of the R.A.M.C., was charged with the wilful murder of Lieutenant W. F. Watterton, also of the R.A.M.C.

Miss Watterton, the daughter of the murdered officer, to whom the accused had been paying his attentions, gave evidence and O'Donnell scarcely took his eyes from her, smiling repeatedly. She did not glance in his direction.

Mr. Pearce, prosecuting, said that a friend had been to see the boy since he came to know him, having been in the prisoner's possession.

Miss Watterton left her father's quarters at about 8 p.m. on January 1, leaving the accused and her father together. When she returned at 9.15 the house was empty.

At half-past eleven accused returned. He asked Miss Watterton where the truncheon was he had brought in the house earlier, and suggested it belonged to his master. He had taken it with him.

Later he asked for a brick to remove a stain from his cap, and it was noticed that he had some stains on his hands.

Council submitted that Mr. Watterton lost his life between eight and nine o'clock (his watch had stopped at nine) and that accused had failed to account for his movements between 8 and 10.30 p.m.

Miss Watterton gave evidence. She said she had been told that her father had spoken to her father regarding their engagement, and he had said her father had put him off.

Superintendent Davis said that when arrested prisoner said: "I would not hurt anyone. I am a conscientious objector, and that is why I joined this corps." When searched four £1 Treasury notes were found on him, and these were sent to the Home Office analyst.

Mr. John Webster, analyst to the Home Office, said he examined the £1 notes and found stains of blood on all of them.

JUSTICE TO HEROES.

New Order Regarding Paid Acting Rank in the Army.

An important concession to soldiers has been made by Royal Warrant issued in Army Orders last night.

Under this order any pension awarded officers serving in the field will receive the rank they had at the rate of the paid acting rank they were holding at the time of being wounded.

For example, if a lieutenant were holding the paid acting rank of captain, or a private the paid acting rank of lance-corporal, at the time of being wounded any pension given would be at the rate of such paid acting rank.

WOMEN AS WELL AS MEN.

Fresh Instructions for Employers with Regard to Workers.

A return of women as well as men must now be made by employers under the Defence of the Realm Act.

This means that three returns must be made—viz., one giving particulars of men employed between eighteen to forty-two (instead of eighteen and forty-one); another supplying the names of women employed; and the third the names of all men employed during the preceding month for less than a week.

The returns have to be sent to the recruiting office during the first week of every month.

30 WORDLESS YEARS.

Welshman Who Lived Alone and Imposed Dumbness on Himself.

A recluse, who for thirty years imposed dumbness upon himself, Mr. Thomas Williams, died yesterday at Dafen (Carmarthenshire).

NO WOMEN'S CREDIT?

Suggested Abolition of Drapers' Old-Time Custom.

CASH OR NOTHING.

Women everywhere are discussing a suggestion that the old-time custom of retail drapers' credit shall be discontinued during war-time.

The suggestion emanated from the office of the National Service Department, who have issued a letter to the drapery trade on the subject.

The Central News understands that the Department expressed no opinion on the proposal and advised its members to write to the news with regard to its possibility.

The subject will come immediately before the Drapers' Chamber of Trade and will most likely be referred to its general purposes committee.

"Credit accounts," said a prominent member of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade, "have grown up since the retail drapery trade began to be a part of our national commercial life."

He said that there were many preconceptions, and we shall tackle this suggestion in the hope and belief that it will be good for the trade and good for custom."

Sir Richard Burbidge, managing director of Harrod's, expressed astonishment at the suggestion.

"It would," he said, "be most disastrous to the earning public and to the nation. It seems to me that it would be a terrible blow."

Short Credit Necessary.—The manager of Messrs. Swan and Edgar said: "I do not think the proposal is practicable, and I should very much doubt whether it would be worth attempting."

CAUGHT FIRE IN A TRAM.

Soldier Who Carried Matches and Potash in Same Pocket.

Soldiers are warned not to carry any potash tablets in the same pocket as matches.

A New Zealand soldier on sick leave contracted a heavy cold and a sore throat and purchased some potash tablets. Suddenly, as he sat in a tramcar, he became enveloped in flames through the potash tablets coming into contact with some matches in his tonic pocket.

He narrowly escaped with his life, being severely burned.

VICTIM OF HIS ACCENT.

Suicide of Boy Who Was Bullied Because of His Broad Scotch.

A verdict of Suicide whilst temporarily insane was returned at an inquest on the thirteen-year-old schoolboy, George Wren, who hanged himself in an outhouse at Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, after complaining that other boys bullied, teased and ill-treated him because he was a stranger, speaking broad Scotch.

The coroner remarked on the cruel and cowardly treatment of the boy.

WOMAN'S FATE IN SNOW.

Derbyshire Farmers Dig Out Sheep from Thirteen-Foot Drift.

A tragedy of the wintry weather was inquired into at St. Albans yesterday, the victim being a woman whose body, covered with snow, was found in a field in the early morning.

The woman, it was stated, left home the previous evening to buy a newspaper, and the spot where she was discovered was only about 100 yards from a dwelling-house.

A verdict of death from heart failure following exposure was returned.

Snow fell heavily in many parts of the country yesterday, London experiencing a snowstorm during the morning.

A party of motorists returning from Hope to Shropshire ran into a deep drift and had to remain cut out all night.

In North Derbyshire many villages are still cut off, and farmers yesterday were digging sheep out of drifts 13ft. deep.

300 YARDS OF GARDEN FOR A SHILLING.

Hundreds of Miles of Railway Land as Allotments.

GARDEN RAILWAYS.

Three hundred square yards of garden land for 1s. a year!

This remarkable offer to the public is made by the London and North-Western Railway Company, who, actuated by the desire to increase the food supply of the country, propose to convert the whole of the spare land skirting their line into garden plots.

The predominating idea of the scheme, a member of the staff of the London and North-Western Railway explained to *The Daily Mirror* yesterday, is the paramount necessity of increasing the people's food.

"We are over 1,000 miles of railway on the North-Western lines, and, although the company's servants cultivate a good deal of the abutting land and embankments, large tracts still remain available for conversion."

"We shall do all we can," said a leading official to *The Daily Mirror* yesterday, "to make these railway gardens a success. Where the conditions are suitable there will be no objection to the tenant keeping either pigs or ponies."

Within the next few weeks it is hoped to have the whole of the company's available land—both inside and outside the railway fences—mapped out into prospective gardens. The North London Railway Company are going to make an offer similar to the North-Western's, and when summer comes it will be possible to travel by train through hundreds of miles of little gardens.

C3 MEN FOR FARMS.

PRESS BUREAU, Tuesday.—The President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries has received a communication from the War Office, this morning, to the effect that it has been found necessary to call up half of those men engaged in agriculture to whom the tribunals have refused certificates of exemption from military service.

Arrangements will be made as quickly as possible to place several thousands of Class C 3 at the disposal of the farmers.

HOW FOOD HAS RISEN.

The retail price of food at the present time shows an increase of 37 per cent. over July, 1914, says the *Board of Trade Labour Gazette*.

The corresponding increase in Germany is 111 per cent., and in Vienna no less than 177 per cent.

Bacon and Fish.—The price of bacon is up by 60 to 65 per cent. above pre-war prices.

Bread was 73 per cent. above the normal level. Milk has increased by 25 per cent. butter by 70 per cent. cheese by 75 per cent.

Margarine is up 25 per cent., eggs 66 per cent. Potatoes have increased in price by 130 per cent. over October, 1915.

SUGAR TURNED BACK.

Allegations of excessive supplies of potatoes to neutral ships and that certain restrictions on importation prevented the import of food supplies to the Allies were denied by the Cardiff Food and Fuel Committee.

Sir Edward Nicholl, examining officer for the Bristol Channel, said thirty tons of potatoes were taken by a Norwegian vessel, whereas two tons would have sufficed. A Spanish vessel took twenty-seven hams for three days' voyage.

Owing to the stupidity of the regulations the London Customs authorities refused to allow the landing of 2ewt. of sugar from Spain.

Another member of the committee said permission to land 7,000 eggs had been refused.

"RIGID EXAMINATION."

There appears to be an impression abroad, says the Food Controller's Press Bureau, that Lord Devonport proposes to cancel the Regulation of Meals Order issued by the Board of Trade.

This is not so, the fact being that the order is undergoing rigid examination with a view to possible amendments in the direction of increased economy.

NEWS ITEMS.

The King's £6,000,000 Message.

The King has sent congratulations to *The Times* on the raising of £6,000,000 for the Red Cross.

Famous Boer General Dead.

New York, Monday.—General Benjamin Viljoen, the Boer leader, and captor of Dr. Jameson, died on Sunday at Lamesa, New Mexico.—Exchange.

Ex-M.P.'s Appeal Fails.

Mr. Arnold Lupton, ex-M.P. for Sleaford, failed on appeal at the London Sessions against his conviction and times of £200 and £22 10s. costs for publishing a peace pamphlet.



A British "Archibald" (anti-aircraft gun) on the Mesopotamia front.

WAR CABINET SEES GEN. NIVELLE AND SIR D. HAIG

Premier and Colleagues in Important Conferences with Allied Army Chiefs.

VICTOR OF VERDUN COMES TO LONDON.

Germans Feeling Russo-Rumanian Punch—Falkenhayn Reported in Greece—Blow at Allies?

PRESS BUREAU, Tuesday, 10 p.m.

During Monday and Tuesday the Prime Minister and the other members of the War Cabinet had a series of important conferences with General Nivelle, the Commander-in-Chief of the French Army, and Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig.

According to the Press Association the conferences took place at 10, Downing-street. The *Court Circular* last night stated that at Marlborough House yesterday Queen Alexandra received General Nivelle, General Commanding-in-Chief the French Armies of the North and North-West, who was accompanied by Captain Guillaume. The French Ambassador, M. Paul Cambon, was also received by her Majesty.

FUTILE GERMAN RAID ON BRITISH LINES.

Destructive Bombardment of Foe Positions Near Ypres-Comines Canal.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, Tuesday, 10.15 P.M.—A hostile raid early this morning upon our lines north-east of Gueudecourt was repulsed with loss before the enemy could reach our trenches. We sustained no casualties.

There was some artillery activity on both sides during the night north of Bouchavesnes and in the neighbourhood of Courcellette and the Ancre Valley.

To-day hostile artillery activity continued in the Beaumont Hamel and Arras areas.

Our trench mortars carried out a destructive bombardment of the enemy's front lines north of Monchy au Bois.

The enemy's positions in the neighbourhood of the Ypres-Comines Canal were heavily shelled by us, much damage being done to his defences.

AERIAL TORPEDOES AND GAS SHELLS ON SOMME FRONT.

German Attack Frustrated—Brisk Gun Duels in Lorraine.

FRANCE OFFICIAL.

Afternoon Communiqué.—Under the cover of aerial torpedo and asphyxiating shell-fire the enemy made an attempt in the region of the Somme to carry out a coup de main which was easily frustrated. Our artillery made a vigorous reply.

There were skirmishes between patrols and the usual cannonade on the rest of the front.

Night Communiqué.—The artillery struggle continued fairly briskly in the region of the Somme, on the north-eastern front at Verdun, and in Lorraine.

A coup de main carried out by us against the enemy trenches east of Vic sur Aisne was completely successful.—Reuter.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Western Theatre of War.—An attempt by French detachments to penetrate our positions near Beauvoisins (south of Roye) was frustrated by our trench garrison. Otherwise, apart from more lively local artillery fire, the fighting activity on both sides remained within moderate limits.

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday.—According to German messages snow has fallen abundantly on the Western front, changing the trenches into icy marshes.—Central News.

END OF THE CORNWALLIS.

The crew of H.M.S. Cornwallis, sunk on January 9 by an enemy submarine, have been brought to Malta on board destroyers.

It is stated, says Reuter, that the Cornwallis was struck afi. in the stokehold. She floated some two hours enabling all on board to be saved. The thirteen men missing perished in the explosion.

HINDENBURG ILL?

AMSTERDAM, Monday.—A telegram received here says that it is rumoured on the Berlin Bourse to-day that von Hindenburg is laid up at headquarters with a severe chill.—Exchange.

SWISS ARMY ORDERS FOR JANUARY 24.

Mobilisation of Division and Contingents of Two Divisions.

BERNE, Tuesday.—In an official statement to the Press the Federal Council declares that circumstances enabled it to reduce very considerably during recent months the forces on the frontier. At the beginning of the year it considered it necessary to take more extensive measures of precaution, and for this reason it has ordered the mobilisation on January 24

CHIEFS OF THE WEST.



Sir D. Haig and Gen. Nivelle,
with whom the War Cabinet has had
important conferences.

of the 2nd Division and of the contingents of the 4th and 5th Divisions which have not yet been mobilised.—Reuter.

The King of Sweden, in a speech on the occasion of the opening of the Riksdag, said, according to a Stockholm message, Sweden had suffered in many respects as the consequence of the war.

According to the *Timings* report of the speech he continued: "It is neither possible nor right for us to close our eyes to the deep seriousness of the present time. The Swedish people must learn to realise this, and abandon on these grounds all internal conflict. National unity will go far to facilitate the realisation of the aim which we aspire to attain—neutrality."

The King added that as a consequence of the extension of warlike operations in neighbouring waters he had been forced to take certain special measures.

SUBMARINE WARFARE AS A REPRISAL.

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday.—Replying to the statement which Reuter's Agency was authorised to issue from a well-informed British source regarding the view taken of the latest German and Austrian Notes to neutrals, a semi-official Berlin telegram says:—

"The statements made in the statement with a view to proving that Germany was responsible for starting the war are not in any way new, but are a repetition of phrases which have long been contradicted."

The telegram also calls attention to the concentration camps in South Africa, the debates in the Russian Duma on the subject of the treatment of foreign nations in Russia, the treatment of Jews in Russia and of the medians in the Caucasus, the Entente's attitude towards Greece and the treatment of German prisoners of war in Russia. One question runs: "Is not the submarine war merely a reprisal against the British policy of starvation?"—Reuter.



General Falkenhayn.

DRAMATIC MOVE BY VON FALKENHAYN.

German Commander at Larissa—Menace to Allied Armies.

GREEKS TO JOIN FOE?

FROM G. WARD PRICE.

SALONIKA, Saturday, 11.50 p.m.—The sudden appearance of General Falkenhayn in Thessaly may rudely disillusion those who still persist in trusting the word of the Government of Athens and in believing that its apparent acceptance of the Allies' last ultimatum meant the disappearance of the Greek menace to the rear of our Balkan army.

Information which has reached French official quarters here is that he is at Ellassona, north of Larissa, and that the Greek troops which the King's Government is supposed to withdraw from the northern provinces have indeed begun to move, but in the opposite direction—northwards, violating the neutral zone—in from Efkaterina, where French and British detachments have for some time been keeping the peace between the troops of the King's Government and the Provisional Government.

BY AIR OR SEA?

Hostilities appear more imminent ever since the dastardly attack by the Greek Government's troops on our landing parties at Athens.

Falkenhayn is reported to have reached Thessaly by submarine from Kavala. It would also have been possible for him, of course, to make the journey across the Allied lines by aeroplane.

In any case, the object of a visit attended by so much danger cannot be mistaken.

For the last six weeks the Royalist Government has been playing for time, using every pretext to avoid displacing its mobilised forces concentrated immediately behind us in Thessaly.

The arrival of Falkenhayn makes it seem as if the Greek and German plans for combined action were at last mature.

Mr. Ward Price's message clears up the "Falkenhayn-Falkenhayn" mystery. It will be remembered that the Athens correspondent of the *Messaggero* stated that King Constantine had sent his son, Colonel Falkenhayn, the German military attaché, while a Wireless Press Rome message described the visitor as Marshal von Falkenhayn.

M. Marcel Hutin in the *Echo de Paris* has commented on the fact that Falkenhayn's name has for some time been absent from the German communiques.

ALLIES' DEMANDS.

ATHENS, Monday (received yesterday).—Sir Francis Elliot, the British Minister, visited Athens to-day and conferred with the Premier on the reservations in the Government's reply to the ultimatum.

Sir Francis returned to Keratsini this afternoon.

There are indications that the Diplomatic Body will return to Athens, though the return depends upon the prompt fulfilment of the Entente's demands.

It is believed they will be carried out.

Points on the situation are:—French M.P.s demand a debate.

The *Matin* says about a third of the Greek artillery should have already left the north of Greece.

A school in Athens is says a Wireless Press Athens message, offering the Greek Queen a crown of laurel leaves and olive branches in gold with the inscription "December 12" (on this date the Allies were treacherously attacked in Athens).

THOSE MISSING WORDS.

ROME, Tuesday.—The Agenzia Libera learns from Berne that there were two versions of the Kaiser's recent Order of the Day to his armies, that which was sent abroad differing mainly from that which was circulated in Germany.

The latter was much longer than the former and contained phrases appealing for courage and endurance on the part of the troops in facing the continued sacrifices demanded of them; these phrases being eliminated from the version furnished to the Press.—Central News.

An aeroplane, getting into difficulties, nose-dived into the sea on the west of the Isle of Wight yesterday. The occupant was rescued by boatmen, but the machine sank.



BABY HAZEL.

Owes his life to Virol

162, Gloucester Road, Bootle,
Liverpool, 23rd October, 1915.

Dear Sirs,
My baby was born a year ago last August, and was then a fine child, but 2 months later he began to waste away. Although under medical treatment, no improvement was made until I gave him Virol. He was at that time so weak, that he could hardly take a spoonful a day, but I persevered, and took him to the "Infants' Welfare Office," who are great advocates for Virol. It is owing to this my baby is living to-day.

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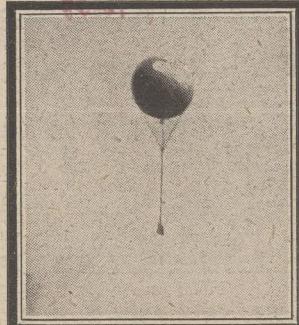
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SAW FROM HIS BED.



Trooper A. Blight, of St. Austell, Cornwall, who took second prize in a singing competition held at a Halifax hospital. Being unable to walk, he sang while lying in bed.

SCIENCE CONQUERS RHEUMATISM.

GREAT DISTRIBUTION OF FREE TREATMENTS.

If you suffer from Rheumatism, or any complaint of the joints, or feel any dullness or pain in the blood, I want you to send me your name and address so that I can send you FREE a box of the celebrated "Urace" Tablets to try. It will convince you that "Urace" does what hundreds of so-called remedies have failed to accomplish—actually cures Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Lumbargia, Neuralgia, Stone, Gravel, and all Acid Ailments.

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SP 5K "BACK TO THE LAND" SCENE.



Mr. Cecil Aldin's "specials" in "The Happy Family" which is enjoying such a successful run at the Prince of Wales' Theatre.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)

EIGHT MEN WHO ARE POSTED AS MISSING.



Pte. E. A. Simon
(Manchester Regt.)
missing. Write to Mr.
Edward Simon, at
Park View, Wigan.



Lee-Cpl. E. Cronin
(Royal Fusiliers).
missing. Write to 48, Ambleside-
road, Paddington, London, W.



Pte. W. Gilligan
(1st Bn. Royal Regt.).
Write to 34, Barnes-
street, Stepney, Lon-
don, E.



Pte. G. Bowers (Sus-
sex Regt.). Write to
Mr. Loveland, at
133, Sheen-lane, East
Sheen.



H. H. Mulligan (Lon-
don Regt.). Write to
1, The Green, Tipton,
Bromsgrove, Worcs.



Pte. W. Cole (East
Kents). Write to Mrs.
E. Lucas, 8, Victoria-
buildings, Cattsworth-
street, London, E.



Mr. G. H. Malins, the official war cine-
matographer, who took "The Battle of
the Somme," "The Battle of the Ancre,"
and "The Advance of the Tanks."
(Elliott and Fry.)



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THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T ARGUE.

WE know a man who planned in his youth to get through life as far as possible without quarrels.

With a view to avoiding quarrels he evaded arguments. Whenever anybody tried to get up an argument with him, he abounded in his adversary's sense, and agreed with his adversary quickly while he was in the way with him. Then he got out of his way. . . . All this he did tactfully and well. All this, too, he did, not so much because he was a coward, as because he was lazy. He hated avoidable trouble.

Thus, if he remarked that he disliked porridge, and a Scot present in the room remarked with a grim glance, that porridge was the finest food on earth, "as everybody ought to know"—this phrase added aggressively—our friend would at once reply: "You find it so? I daresay you're right. You must be right. I may be wrong. I'm sure I'm wrong. I'll try again. I'll have porridge for breakfast to-morrow. Delicious. I am looking forward to it. Fine food. No food like porridge . . ." A volte-face designed for peace.

People said it showed a lack of combative conviction and of moral courage in him.

Then the war began and the war arguments—argument as to who began it, argument as to how long it would last, argument between Easterners and Westerners, between "more men" critics and "more money" men. Our friend agreed with them all; and so saved much nerve energy, needed at this time. He went on with his war work just the same, but in argument he was capable of agreeing if you asserted, as Big Willie does, that Belgium began the war, that Belgium loves to be deported and tortured, and that England, the oppressor of small peoples, is torturing Belgium. What does it matter what people say in these pragmatic times when "truth is what works"—when action is the test? Let us cultivate our garden and grow potatoes.

However, one day, a dreadful thing happened—yet a thing easily to be foreseen.

Our friend came rather suddenly into a room where a Westerner was arguing abusively with an Easterner and where a "more men" enthusiast was quarrelling with a "more money" cautionary financier.

Both seized upon him.

He lost his head. He told the Easterner that certainly, yes, to be sure, he believed in plenty of men and that sort of thing, and of course no doubt to be sure the East was important—and so was the West (turning to the Westerner) very important. Oh yes, the West, no doubt and money too.

And as he uneasily battled on thus, seeking a way out, each, with angry eyes, dropping the former controversy, settled upon him, and called him to account for his inconsistency; and each pointed out, with horrible memory, that on previous occasions he had agreed with each in order. What was the meaning of it? Had he then no opinions? Was he indifferent, tepid, careless? Was he for peace at any price?—immediately?

A pause. Then, threateningly:

"Was he pro-German?"

They planted the charge upon him. They go about spreading it. They have joined forces to attack him. East and West meet for his defeat. Unity of all fronts. He dare not show his face. He is a marked man. He is a man who tried to get through the war without arguing.

W. M.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

The cable is the anchor, at whose end appears the anchor. Hope never slipped but in our fears—Quarrels.

IN MEMORY OF THE GREATEST FIGHT.

OUR PLAN FOR KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH COMRADES.

By a LANCE-CORPORAL.

IT was during those luxurious few minutes before "Lights Out." We were all between our blankets, and Private "Nosey" Parker was in full swing with his famous parody on "A Perfect Day," with tinkling mandoline accompaniment.

When we had done laughing at this melodious effort Jilkins launched his great scheme. He was a quiet, inoffensive chap, but had the reputation of being a "scrounger," which, being translated, means a "Tommy" with a gift of "wanging" or getting what he wants.

He had evidently pals in the orderly-room, for his idea was neatly typed out. We read with awe the several copies which were passed from bed to bed, and persuaded the corporal

in their names, numbers and home addresses to some common centre, so that we may all meet after the war and have a jolly dinner and social evening at some place in London. "I have been asked to undertake this duty. Will all the fellows, therefore, kindly hand in a slip bearing these particulars. We want an entirely complete list, so please tell the other chaps."

"HUT 13 CLUB."

"One advantage of the scheme is that if any fellow has mislaid a particular pal he can write him care of myself, and I will redirect the letter. Also, if fellows care to drop me a line occasionally the letters will be carefully preserved, and (1) I shall have their active service addresses and (2) I can answer inquiries as to how any particular chap is getting along.

"It would be a pity if all the fellows got scattered, and I, for one, look forward to the time when, our ranks unthinned, we shall all unite again and see what we all look

A SAFE INVESTMENT.

POINTS AND PROBLEMS ABOUT THE GREAT WAR LOAN.

FOR "WIDOWS AND ORPHANS."

IN addition to encouraging patriotism and thrift, the new War Loan will, in my opinion, deal a death blow at that class of "wild cat" finance, so prevalent before the war and not exactly killed yet.

Large numbers of widows and others with small capital and little knowledge of finance, have been induced to place all their savings in ridiculous schemes, which were never intended to make money for anyone except the promoters.

Now this is all changed. There is only one investment for the man or woman of small capital to-day, and that is War Loan, with its gilt-edged security and high interest.

INVESTMENT.

TAXES AND LOAN.

WILL you allow me to point out another hardship in connection with this year's income-tax. Those who have had their houses just paid their quarter's rent, due at Christmas, are now asked to find, at very short notice, the property tax, to be allowed by the landlord on March 29 next. As this, in many cases, is almost a quarter's rent, its early payment will certainly not help the little man to invest in the War Loan.

I think the authorities if they wish to assist the War Loans should let it be known that the payment of the property tax and inhabited house duty need not be made until, say, the end of March.

SMALL HOUSEHOLDER.

WHY NOT MORE PORRIDGE?

AS a London Scot I must support the plea for porridge in *The Daily Mirror*.

During the war I have been able to keep my health on the daily food basis of a good old-fashioned Scottish breakfast. I have been working from thirteen to fifteen hours a day most of the time.

But a warning to those who are not accustomed to oatmeal—every alternate day is often enough, owing to the heating qualities of the diet.

And take it with salt!

H. B.

NOT VERY CANNY.

OATMEAL is certainly more nutritious and cheap.

But why does Mr. William Caird say so in *The Daily Mirror*, which is also read by a million English? His eloquent advocacy must put up the price and our porridge will cost us more. He ought to be

A CANNIER-SCOR.

IN MY GARDEN.

JAN. 16.—The winter heliotrope (*petasites fragrans*) is already opening its flowers. This is an interesting plant to have in a country garden.

Since the winter heliotrope grows in a very rampant manner, it is wise to plant it in some remote corner of the garden, together with the hardiest ferns, bluebells, winter aconites, etc.

E. F. T.

in the greatest fight of all? Hut 13 Club is only one. I am sure there are others.

In years to come they will meet and remember—till one year, many years hence, men unborn will read that the "last survivors" of Mons, of Ypres, of the Somme, and of the great war itself, are gone.

IN THE WOODS.

We wot of life through death. How each feeds each we spy: And in a tangle round,

Are patient; what is dumb, We question not, nor ask The silent to give sound, The hidden to unmask, The dead to dream.

And this the woodland saith: I know not hope or fear, I take what'er may come; I raise my head to aspects fair, From foul I turn away.

GEORGE MEREDITH.

NOW THAT WOMEN ARE DOING MEN'S JOBS

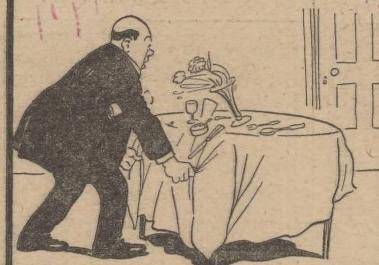
EVERY MAN MIGHT MAKE HIS OWN BED



AND DO HIS OWN DARNING



HE COULD LAY THE TABLE OCCASIONALLY



AND SWEEP OUT HIS ROOM



THEN HE MIGHT LIGHT HIS OWN FIRE



AND TRY HIS HAND AT A LITTLE HOME WASHING



In charge to give us a few seconds of grace before darkness.

We were new recruits then. That formidable number "13" stood out in large white figures on either door of the hut, with its dirty, chocolate-coloured exterior. To counteract any possibly baneful influence which the number might exert, some former occupants had nailed up a couple of horseshoes. We speculated about the future with excitement and some anxiety, and never before, we averred, had we been mixed in with such a prime set of fellows. Our crowd comprised anything from a university man or schoolmaster to a fish salesman or dock labourer.

The contents of the document, with its alluring heading of

"HUT 13 CLUB."

were read greedily, and I have still a copy by me. It runs—

The fellows in the old Hut 13 are great pals, and it is suggested that they all hand

like at a festive board with civvy clothes on.

"T. T. JILKINS"

All the fellows reckoned it a brainy idea and it caught on immensely. We started there and then borrowing pencils and bits of paper. The main body of addresses rolled in the next day as the orderly sergeant came round and unceremoniously enforced discipline by switching off the light, threatening us with a sojourn in "chink" if we again made use of, for private ends, electric current, the property of the Secretary of State for War.

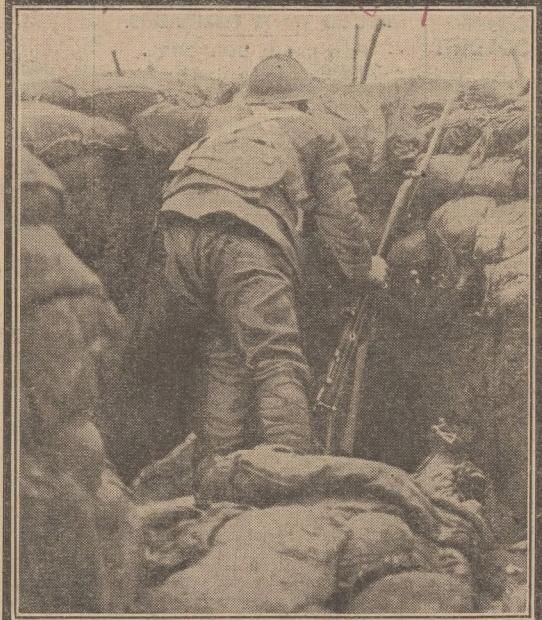
The original Thirteenites are now scattered to the four winds, but our comradeship remains. Jilkins, our secretary, reports a time of unalloyed success with his bureau of information.

One reads of Lucknow Clubs, Balalaika Dinners and other older or younger celebrations of "survivors" from former fights. What plans are being made for the perpetual memory and meeting of those who took part

"WARE GAS"—A FOGHORN IN A FRONT LINE TRENCH.



Cleaning Lewis gun. Note the foghorn for gas alarm.—(Official photograph.)



G 1925 H.

SERBIA'S CR



WOMEN MUFFLING UP THEIR THROATS AGAIN.



Coat with a fur collar which muffles up the throat. The wearer is carrying a new style of vanity bag.



The throat, as seen, is no longer left bare to all the winds of heaven. Both creations are from Paris.

BRIDE'S FLOWERED PATHWAY.



Children scattered flowers before Captain F. J. Morgan, D.S.O., and his bride (Miss Phyllis Windser) as they left St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington, yesterday.

A REAL WAR WEDDING: SAILOR AND POSTWOMAN.



Portsmouth's postwomen formed a guard of honour when one of their colleagues, Miss Walton, was married to First Class Petty Officer Gibbins, who took part in the operations in the Persian Gulf. He is seen wearing the active service war medal. (Stephen Cribb.)

The Crown Prince of Serbia, followed by Staff, riding through a mountain town. Monastir, King George sent him.

MEN FROM OVERSEAS



Capt. R. Pouncey (Canadian Force), who has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry.



2nd Lieut. R.F.A. been awarded the Military Cross.

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FARMYARD RUN BY PRISONERS AT RUHLEBEN.



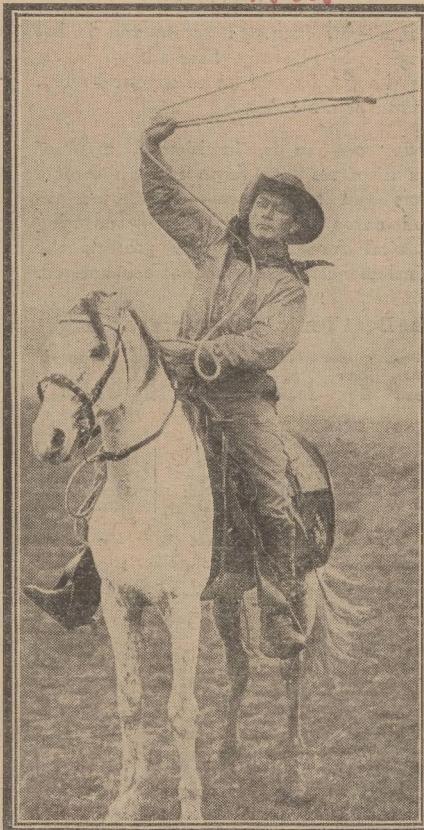
Nine repatriated prisoners who arrived in England last Saturday say the conditions at this camp have greatly improved during the last eighteen months.

NEVER HAS A SMOKER'S HEART.



Mr. Alfred Dunhill of Duke-street, Piccadilly, with Adolphus, a mechanical breaker-in of new pipes for customers. It is worked by a piston and bellows.

COWBOY LASSOED BY CUPID.



WAR WORKERS.



Miss Florence H. K., aged eighteen, a girl munition maker, who has died from T.N.T. poisoning.



Dr. Louise A. Pennington, of Montreal, Canada, who has been appointed house surgeon at a Wolverhampton hospital.



Miss Elsie Jackson, aged nineteen, who defeated Mr. Tom Wilkinson in a ploughing match for £10 a side in Lincolnshire.

General Bukovitch, Chief of Staff, during the victorious advance on message when the town fell.

IN HONOURS LIST.



Sgt. Theo. Atkinson (N.Z. Engineers) otherwise Barry Calvert, the actor, awarded the Military Medal.

SNOW IN LONDON—THE MALL AS IT IS SELDOM SEEN.



London experienced more wintry weather yesterday, and in the suburbs snow fell to a depth of 2in. The City has had only two and three-quarter hours of bright sunshine since the end of November. This is how the Mall looked in the morning.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)

Sir Genille Cave-Browne-Cave, the cowboy baronet, who is to be married to Miss Florence Boltwood, of London, whom he met while he was holding a Salvation Army meeting in Virginia. Sir Genille has had a varied career, and was a champion roper of steers.



Viscountess Curzon, who is entertaining fifty wounded soldiers to tea at Battersea-to-day.

The Menu Limitations.

I HEARD yesterday from a good source that the confident statements that Lord Devonport intends to remove the restrictions on hotel menus are premature. What really is happening is that he has arranged a conference with the hotel proprietors, at which the whole matter is to be reconsidered. Whether that will lead to a withdrawal of the restrictions remains to be seen.

What He Thinks.

It is as well to remember, by the way, that Lord Devonport was not responsible for the two and three course limitation, and I have heard from one or two sources that he never had much faith in it as a practical measure.

Tickets Coming?

Don't be surprised if you hear a good deal soon about the introduction of tickets for certain articles of food, especially sugar.

Hope for the Fifty Per Centers.

I saw Mr. George Roberts, M.P., bustling along Whitehall yesterday, dapper as ever. His special line at the moment is railways, and within the next few days he is going closely into the results of the increased fares and reduced services. There are hopes in some quarters that the heavy hand of authority may be lightened, but don't be too sanguine.

The Malcontents.

I hear that the L.L.P. section of the Labour Party are "all out" just now to secure as big a representation as possible at the forthcoming Manchester conference. They are "whipping" for all they are worth, the object being a big attack on Labour representation in the Government. The indications are, however, that they are in for a discomfiting time.

General Smuts at the Conference.

Everybody will be pleased to see our firm friend and former foe, General Smuts, who, I notice, is to represent South Africa at the Imperial War Conference. The General is still in the prime of life, and during the last two or three years he has given many evidences of his powers both as a fighter and an organiser. The Conference will be the richer for his presence.

Shakespeare Revised.

With Coriolanus, John Bull will be able to declaim, "A loan: I did it."

War Work "Somewhere in France."

Sir Frank and Lady Benson are to go commanding in France again, I hear. They are making up a new and larger party to go to an important station canteen which is being opened by the French Red Cross. They have already had experience of this work, and I am told that they thoroughly enjoy it.

M.P.'s New Move.

Mr. J. M. Hogge's political friends, I hear, were greatly interested yesterday in his proposal to initiate an association to be known as the Naval and Military War Pensions and Welfare League. There are few, if any, men in the country who know more about the vast and complicated business of pensions than Mr. Hogge and, as everything he takes up he takes up thoroughly, there is every prospect of the new association being successfully launched.

A Sense of Humour.

I have known Mr. J. M. Hogge almost ever since his arrival at Westminster. He is a Liberal M.P. for East Edinburgh. He is a clean-shaven, fresh-complexioned man, with a genial manner, a keen sense of humour, and a Scottish accent. He has been a member of Parliament since 1912. Few men have become better known in so short a time.

TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women, and Affairs in General

The "Tanks."

When the first photographs of the "tanks" appeared in *The Daily Mirror* a cinema producer said to me: "What a furore they will make in the picture palaces!" The furore has prophesied has been created. A woman sitting in front of me at the Scala rose from her seat excitedly when the first "tank" flashed on to the screen. It looked as menacing as death and the last word in destructive efficiency. "No wonder the Huns were terrified," said a young soldier near me.

The War-Economy Play.

Sir Arthur Pinero's war-economy playlet at the Coliseum, "Mr. Livermore's Dream," is an effective bit of drama with a purpose. Miss Lilian Braithwaite was charming as the wife, and Mr. C. M. Lowe's Mr. Livermore illuminated Sir Arthur's little sermon on the unpatriotism of extravagance. It ought to convert every thoughtless money-splasher who sees it.

The New "Bing."

The Alhambra audience gave a hearty welcome to the new Lucifer Bing—Mr. Jack Straw. I did not envy this clever comedian his task. It must be far more difficult to walk in the shoes of a "star" like Mr. George Robey than to create a new rôle.

Violet Lorraine's Congratulations.

Lucifer II. acquitted himself very well, however. I noticed that the congratulations of Miss Violet Lorraine took the form of a



Miss Dora Christian.

sisterly pat on the head after the "Only Boy" duet. Miss Dora Christian's singing of "The Garden of England" constitutes one of the most enjoyable items of a first-class revue.

A Man of "Many Parts."

To-night will see Mr. Matheson Lang in a new phase of his art at the Strand Theatre. Nothing has been more notable in Mr. Lang's career than his versatility. I am told that he was trained for the Church, but at an early age he developed a talent for Shakespearean drama. Then, after becoming known as the "handsome hero," he suddenly showed us that he had capabilities as a character actor. In "Under Cover" he will be a smuggler—and a mystery.

The Vogue of the White Hat.

Princess Patricia has introduced a becoming fashion—the tiny white hat. Many pretty women are following this vogue. Yesterday I saw Lady Dalmeny motoring in Piccadilly and Miss Elizabeth Asquith in Bond-street. Each was wearing one of these small white hats.

A Lover of Italy.

Mr. Oscar Browning, who is eighty years old to-day, will, I am informed, celebrate his birthday in Rome. I do not suppose there is any Englishman living who knows Italy so well as Mr. Browning. On his first visit to the Italian capital was paid in the days when Rome was still under the dominion of the Popes. Since then he has been a constant visitor.

An Election.

In politics an ardent Liberal, Mr. Browning has tried on more than one occasion to storm the House of Commons. I am just old enough to remember his attempt to capture the constituency of Norwood, one of the safest Conservative seats in the country. He put up a good fight, but Norwood remained true to its traditions. By the way, Mr. Browning is a daily reader of *The Daily Mirror*.



Mr. Oscar Browning.

Their Next Offensive?

I was chatting with a student of military affairs yesterday. He said that the Germans are talking more than they have done since the beginning of the war, but people are none the less busy betting when our foe's next offensive will begin. The Germans cannot afford to do nothing.

First Favourite Plan.

"I find," he said, "most of the betting is in favour of a Hindenburg dash, in the old Marshal's old manner, against the Kieff-Odessa line across Bessarabia into Russia. That would be a blow to secure the granary of Russia, and 'plenty of food soon coming' would appease the present pangs of the Hun in the street."

Other Alternatives.

"The rival plans are," he explained, "an offensive against Sarrail, against Kiev, against Petrograd. All possible. But Hindenburg is an easterner, and few people seem to think he will allow another sacrifice to Gott Moloch on the west. Unless indeed a fear of our offensive leads to a minor repetition of last year's attempt to forestall it. For this time last year, remember, Verdun was soon to begin."

Garden Economy.

In the Bishop of Peterborough's palace gardens vegetables are to be grown instead of flowers.

Roses white and roses red,
Pansies in a row,
Pumpkins now round the garden shed
Just six months ago.

Such a waste of space has bred
Faults we cannot pardon;
Cabbages now grow instead
In the Bishop's garden.

Unappreciated Economy.

"Herbert," protested a fond mother to her small son, "you haven't washed your face this morning." "No, mother," he said, "I heard nurse say we must economise with our soap."



Little Olive Lindfield, the famous child dancer, who is appearing this week at the Putney Hippodrome.

Then and Now.

My Dublin correspondent tells me that while in the "good old days" his Majesty's Judges in Ireland went to court each morning in the grandest of carriages, attended by powdered and bewigged footmen, most of them now either walk or use the penny tramway-car. Sir James H. Campbell, on the first day he sat as Lord Chief Justice, hired a jaunting car in the street and drove to the Four Courts smoking a cigarette.

A Kingly Jewel.

To-day's bride, Miss Sylvia Walford, who is marrying Mr. Cecil Asher, N.Z.F.A., is paying her bridegroom a pretty compliment by wearing his native country's badge in diamonds and enamel. The brooch which fastens her veil contains three diamonds which were presented to her great-uncle by the King of Sardinia.

A Prohibitive Price.

I know several people who already have dug up their grass plots and got their suburban gardens ready for sowing potatoes shortly, only to find to their dismay that seed potatoes are scarce, and cost now about £30 a ton!

Engineering for Women.

I attended a lecture on engineering the other day and found the room occupied by women. The lecturer told me afterwards that engineering is the future career for women. Already a student has received an appointment in Russia. THE RAMBLER.

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LINGFIELD 'CHASING.'

Programme and Selections for To-day's Racing.

A message from Lingfield yesterday evening says that the snow has entirely disappeared from the course. If there is no further fall and nothing very severe in the way of frost in the early hours this morning steeplechasing is certain to go on. My selections for the afternoon are as follows:

12.20.—BALYHIST. 2. 0.—SAXON.
1. 0.—SON OF MELTON. 2.30.—COUVREFEU IL
1.30.—KODAK.

DOUBLE EVENT FOR TO-DAY.

*SAXON and KODAK. BOUVIERE.

LINGFIELD PROGRAMME.

12.20.—SOUTHERN CHASE, 100 sots; 2m.

	Yrs at	lb	Yrs at	lb	
Ualty	5	11	Bil Basil	5	11
Dallybiss	5	11	Meno	5	11
Platonic	5	11	aRoderick Dhu	5	11
Sabrina	5	11	aOver Anxious	5	11
Pall Mall	5	11	aPip Pip	5	11
aLamentable	5	11	Bedelow	5	11
Mountains	5	11	Pip Pip	5	11

1.30.—JANUARY HURDLE RACE, 100 sots; 2m.

	Yrs at	lb	Yrs at	lb	
Veler	5	12	McLark	5	11
Cookin	5	12	McLark	5	11
Toadsions	5	12	aSouth Parade	5	11
Old Blue	5	11	aThe Village School	5	11
Asbury	5	11	aBrand	5	11
aSon o' Melton	6	11	Glatz	5	11
Steady Trade	5	11	Wise	5	11
Philips	5	12	Crossroad	5	11
Baveline	5	12	aLandete	5	10
Yen How	5	11	LD	5	10
Gallant	5	11	aBoheme	5	10
Responsible	5	11	Peteros	5	10
Michigan	5	11	Looman	6	10
aBrimm o' Teysa	5	10	Dale	6	10
Boy Pimpernel	5	10	Sky Close	5	10
Game Chief	5	11	Pintadeau	5	10
Hymn of Love	5	11	Spartacus	5	10
I'm the Guy	5	11	Grandborough	4	10
Zermatt	5	11	Sullans of Egypt	4	10
Eaven Ashridge	5	11	AN	4	10
aWhitney	5	11	Long Lady	4	10
aMarie's Pride	5	11			
Star-gazing	4	10			

1.30.—BEGINNERS' CHASE, 100 sots; 2m.

	Yrs at	lb	Yrs at	lb	
aWhite Sunday	5	11	The Waggoner	5	10
aOver Anxious	5	11	Joyce's Choice	5	10
Sergio	5	11	LD	5	10
Trifles	5	11	Ermine	5	10
Kodak	5	11	Ermine	5	10
aFitz-James	5	11	Ermine	5	10
aHillman	5	11	Ermine	5	10
aVirgilius	5	11	Svetlana	5	10
Pervenche	5	11	Artist Square	5	10
Upgrave	5	11	aAntipater	5	10
Sheep	5	11	Homer	5	10
Loch Allen	6	11			

2.0.—GUEST HALL HURDLE RACE, 100 sots; 12m.

	Yrs at	lb	Yrs at	lb	
Royal Bucks	1	21	Miss Flaperton	1	21
Shakspeare	10	7	Miss Flaperton	1	21
Blueground	10	7	Miss Flaperton	1	21
Fairmores	10	7	Clock of the School	10	2
Fitz-James	10	7	LD	10	2
Autumn	10	7	Symmetrical	10	2
Cobbler's Wax	10	7	Ivanhoe	10	2
Already a Lord	10	7	King's Coat	10	2
Royal Flush	10	7	Queen	10	2
aTriple Blue	10	7	aPaganini	10	2
Ahaneck	10	7	Long Day	10	2
Drama	10	7	Microtus	10	2
Galatrava II.	10	2			

3.0.—GRAVEYETTE HURDLE RACE, 150 sots; 2m.

	Yrs at	lb	Yrs at	lb	
aWhitney	5	11	aAllana	5	10
Nihilist	5	11	Vasech	5	10
The Geller	5	11	LD	5	10
Mr. Smith	5	11	LD	5	10
aCest's License	6	11	Haven Ashridge	5	10
Irish	6	11	Jungle Cock	5	10
Croshka	6	11	LD	5	10
Gascoigne	6	11	LD	5	10
Sis Vass	6	11	aEarl Mornay	4	10
Pennant	5	11	Marton	4	10
aCurris	5	11	LD	4	10
Castello	5	11	Symmetrical	4	10
Race Rock	5	11	Tibet	4	10
Super Club	6	11			
aFairneough	6	11			

THE PHANTOM LOVER.

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"How long would a tramway-car take?" he asked.

Driver considered. Finally he said that he thought it might be the best part of an hour.

Micky glanced at the clock. It was already a quarter past three. He took up his hat hurriedly and said:

"A taxi cab would have to do for to-day anyway. After all he could dismiss it at the corner of the road and walk the last few yards. A moment later he was being whirled through the streets.

He sat leaning back in a corner with his feet up on the seat opposite, feeling decidedly nervous.

Supposing he did not see Esther—supposing she were not there? Supposing she had possibly given him the wrong address? Supposing he had, supposing a thousand and one things. Micky was full of apprehension when at last the taxicab stopped at the corner of the Brixton-road and the driver came to the door to ask what number.

Micky scrambled out.

"Oh, I'll walk the rest of the way."

He paid the man liberally, and set out along the crowded pathway. There were so many people about that he thought it must be a quiet day or evening. A word with a policeman, giving the information that he was at quite the wrong end of the street for the number he wanted. Micky was rather glad. He felt that he needed time in which to collect his thoughts, and yet when at last he reached his destination he felt as nervous as a kitten, and was inclined to go back. But he went on and up the bare strip of garden which led to the front door of the house. He took a deep breath and looking round, he saw Esther.

The owner of the couch was young and scared-looking, in shoes several sizes too large for her, and a skirt several inches too short. When Micky knocked for admission, she stared out from under her brows, and then she turned and stopped back the way she had come, leaving the door on the chain.

Micky chucked to himself: she did not evidently like the look of him, he thought.

He waited a moment patiently; then he heard another step along the shiny linoleum floor of the hall—a very different step this time—and, turning eagerly, he saw Esther herself in the doorway.

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LD	a 12	6	LD	a 10	7
aRuthine	a 11	2	Brace	a 10	7
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Lieutenant T. Lonsdale (Military Cross), who, when out with a reconnoitring party which was discovered by the enemy, stayed behind and drew their fire on himself, thus enabling a captain, whose foot was shot off, to be carried back safely to our lines. He thus sacrificed himself in order to save others.



Sgt. Pragnell, who was killed during the battle of the Somme. His courage and dash won him the Military Medal.

Bomb. W. Sheppard, awarded the Military Medal. There were only three survivors in his battery when he was killed.

TWO NEWS PORTRAITS.



Sir Genille Cave-Browne-Cave, the cowboy baronet, who has been lassoed by Cupid. He is to wed a London lady.

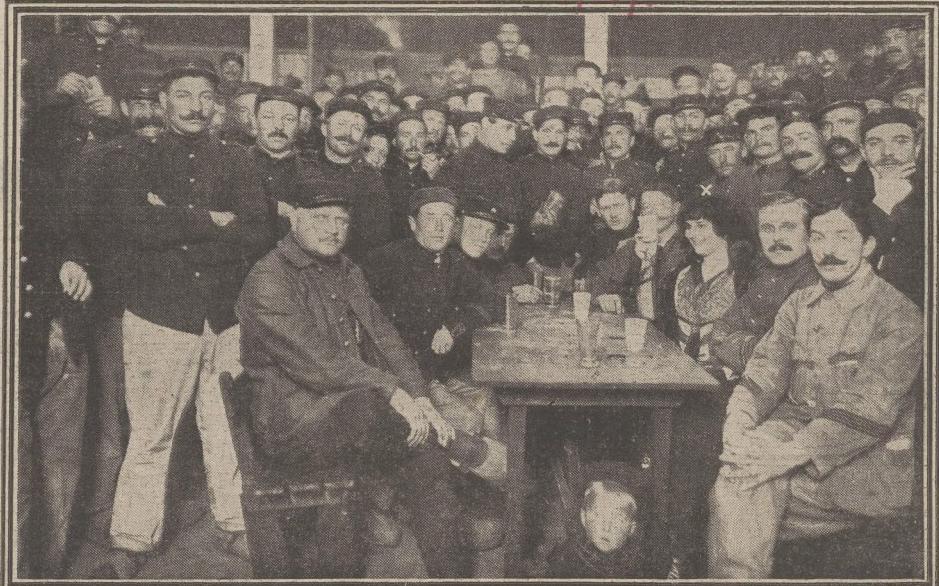
General Ben Viljoen, the Boer leader and factor of Dr. Jameson, whose death has occurred at Lameesa, New Mexico.

FOR WELSH SOLDIERS.



Mrs. Lloyd George speaking at a meeting held to arrange a Welsh Flag Day.

BELGIANS IN EXILE WELCOME A FAIR VISITOR TO THEIR CAMP.



Mme. Zorah Dorby, the famous Belgian diva, among her compatriots at an internment camp in Holland. She lightened the dullness of their days by singing airs from their favourite operas.